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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Just why is it, that Congress sidesteps, delays and hesitates to extend a helping hand to little Finland, fighting for its life? Just why is it that Congress beats around the bush, instead of clamping down on war supplies to Japan and Russia, and lending money outright for military defense to both China and Finland? Is it because our Uncle Samuel, head and shoulders above any nation on earth in natural resources, and in trained man power, and with two-thirds of the world's gold, is gun shy from his experience in the World War?

Why should we become "involved" in war with anybody, if we wish to gamble our money in loans to two oppressed peoples whose countries have been invaded by modern savages? Why should we fear Russia, for instance? Russia under the czars took a terrific beating from little Japan. Russia played the part of a great blundering booby in the World War, and exchanged a weak czar for a strong Stalin. And now Russia is making gains against Finland only because of its inexhaustbile cannon fodder. If Little Finland can get the airplanes, anti-aircraft guns and munitions, and a few thousand more determined men to aid its fighting, it will gloriously beat the Russian bear. Even Stalin would not dream of reprisals against the United States if aid were frankly extended to the Finns. Fancy Russia getting in the way of Uncle Sam's fleet! It is unthinkable.

This reasoning, if good, also goes for Japan, which has never yet gone up against a first class power. With its army floundering among the Chinese guerillas, its navy needed to protect that army, and its communications, does any sane person think for a moment that Japan will challenge Uncle Sam? There will be plenty of bluster, brag and bunkum arising from Tokyo, but we shall never actually be challenged, unless, as we have remarked before the Japanese military oligarchy, decides to commit hari-kiri on Uncle Sam's doorstep.

So why all the pussyfooting and dodging in Congress? Even Germany after announcing that it will feel free to torpedo our ships which enter British ports, for contraband inspection, modifies the statement the next day by saying that such a contingency is only theoretical, or words to that effect. The German heirarchy, does remember, perhaps, the provocation that brought this country into the World War to seal Germany's fate.

Actually Congress is doing a great deal to help Finland and China by indirect action. Actually all money loaned or contributed to Finland for non-military purposes, permits that stout hearted little nation to use all its own resources for the prosecution of war. Food for the non-combatants can also be used for the soldiers. As for medical supplies and hospital facilities, these are as important as munitions in any war. For many a wounded soldier can be patched up to perform useful service for his country, if these supplies are available.

The things we dislike are indirection, the skulking, the evasion and the outright hypocrisy with which Congress cloaks its actions. When China gets another loan, this time of twenty millions, will Japan be any better pleased than if it were made outright for war supplies? When the Finns get their loan will either Germany or Russia like Uncle Sam any better because we went through a lot of waste motion doing it? Any loan made to a beleagured country is an aid to its defense, so why all the sanctimonious pretense in Congress?

There is just one answer. There is a minority, and we believe a very small one in this country, that lives in dreadful fear of this country's involvement in another world war. And congressmen, both Republicans and Democrats live in dreadful fear of losing in this election year, the votes of that minority.

Would to God that congressmen could think more of their country and its proud position on this earth, than of their jobs!

DIST. GOVERNOR OF ROTARY GUEST OF LOCAL CLUB

Guest of the Rotary club today was James A. (Gus) Pardee, district governor of thsi district, No. 105. Mr. Pardee is an attorney of Susanville and Nevada City Rotary is the last visit he will make during his term of office.

Early in his term of office, Mr. Pardee stated he had heard a talk by Almon E. Roth, president of the San Francisco Waterfront Employers council, in which Roth stated that labor-employer disputes last year cost the San Francisco public, the working man, and employers and investors a total sum that ranged anywhere from $300,000,000 to $700,000,000.

Taking this statement to heart, Mr. Pardee said, he proposed that the Rotary clubs give the matter study and since he first began to make this suggestion, at least one answer had been received which he thought in time might bear fruit. The suggestion was that new classifications be provided for an inactive membership list, which would permit enrolling as members of the club, leaders in labor organizations so that a better understanding might be gained both by employers and those identified with the progress of labor.

Following the luncheon the board of directors and committee heads met with the district governor and made reports of their respective activities.

Mrs. Pardee, wife of the district governor, was the guest today of Mrs. Clyde Gwin at a bridge luncheon at the Gwin home. Nevada City ladies invited to meet Mrs. Pardee were Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Horace Curnow, Mrs. H. M. Leete, Mrs. Belle Douglass, Mrs. DeWitt Nelson and Mrs. Chester Scheemer.

DOCTOR CHAPMAN TELLS HISTORY OF SCOUT MOVEMENT

Paying tribute to the fathers, mothers and business men who made early scouting possibe here, Dr. C. W. Chapman outlined the early Boy Scout activity of this community at the Elementary PTA "Founders Day" program Wednseday at the school auditorium.

He read letters from Allan Chapman and Harold Hartung, members of the first Nevada City scout troop, which grew under the leadership of Captain Daley. They told of the work and play under the program and stressed that character building was always the first consideration.

A letter from Mr. Ricksecker was also read. After 30 years of scouting, Dr. Chapman stated, he is still enthusiastic about it and hopes to add many years to his present record.

A scene from "Hansel and Gretel" directed by Mrs. Libbey was presented to the members as part of the program. After the entertainment, tea and cake were served by Mrs. Howard Penrose and her committee.

SNOW CONDITIONS IDEAL FOR SKIING NEAR NEVADA CITY

Snow conditions for all those wishing to enjoy snow sports in the high Sierra Nevada mountains this week end are ideal. It was learned that there are 90 inches of snow at Donner and the same amount at Soda Springs. Truckee has 20 inches and there are 20 inches at Emigrant Gap. Last reports gave 14 inches at the Washington Junction on the Tahoe Ukiah highway. There are 68 inches of snow at Yuba Pass and the pass is open. A foot of solid snow at the new Nevada City ski course east of Nevada City will mean a lot of skiing for all those wishing to enjoy snow sports at the lower elevations.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schiffner of San Francisco are spending this four day holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schiffner in Nevada City.

City Crews Continue Street Improvement

Herbert Hallett, city superintendent of streets, continues with improvements in different parts of Nevada City. His crews have just completed widening the street in front of Father P. J. O'Reilly's home and the George Calanan residence on Washington and Coyote streets. Some blasting was done in places to remove protruding ledge and boulders in widening operations. The men are now rocking Bridge street from near the Miners Foundry to the Sierra Queen mine on Deer Creek. Last week sixty feet of the main sewer pipe line on the bank of Deer Creek went out in a cave-in near the mouth of the tunnel at the Midnight mine which the city crew repaired in a short time.

NEW SUPERVISOR TO TAKE CHARGE HERE IN MARCH

Supervisors of six California national forests will be assigned to new posts in March following the retirement of Thomas J. Jones, supervisor of the Klamath National forest, according to S. B. Show, U. S. Regiona Forester for Caifornia.

Suceeding Mr. Jones at Yreka will be W. V. Jones, now of the San Bernadino forest at San Bernardino. Supervisor DeWitt Nelson of the Tahoe forest with headquarters at Nevada City will take charge of San Bernardino.

Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Trinity national forest will be transferred to the Tahoe and A. J. Brenneis, acting supervisor of the Lassen, will go to Weaverville as supervisor of the Trinity forest.

Supervisor P. D. Hanson, for the past three years on special detail in the office of the regional forester at San Francisco, will return to Susanville to take his former position as supervisor of the Lassen forest.

DeWitt Nelson returns to the San Bernardino where he was supervisor in 1935, following service as forest ranger on the Tahoe and as assistant supervisor on both the Shasta and Trinity forests. For more than a year he was CCC liaison offecer for the CCC technical agencies at the Ninth Corps Area headquarters, Presidio, of San Francisco. In 1936 he succeeded R. L. Bigelow, retired, as supervisor of the Tahoe forest.

Guerdon Ellis comes to the Tahoe after experience as a ranger on the Klamath, Los Padres and Angeles national forests, timber sale expert on the Stanislaus and as assistant supervisor of the Angeles forest. He was made supervisor of the Cleveland forest in 1935 and in 1937 was transferred to the Trinity. Prior to his entry in the forest service he was forester for three years for the Mendocino lumber company.

England Native Dies In County Hospital

Cecil Hodginson, 63, a native of England, died Wednesday night at 8:30 at the Nevada County Hospital. He came to the hospital the latter part of January from North San Juan. No relatives are known and funeral arrangements are pending. The body remains at Holmes Funeral Home.

LAST RITES FOR NORTH SAN JUAN RESIDENT TODAY

Charles Weaver, of North San Juan, passed away at the Nevada County hospital at 12:20 p m. Wednesday, February 21. He was a telegraph operator by occupation. Mr. Weaver was born October 16, 1871. He had been ill at the hospital for five weeks.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife and a son, I. M. Weaver. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in North San Juan with Rev. David Ralston officiating. Interment will be in San Juan cemetery. Holmes Funeral Home have charge of funeral arrangements.

James Allen, wife and nephew, Emil Allen, left Nevada City on the eleventh for French Meadows where they are prospecting.

CITIZENS SHOW PATRIOTISM IN TORCH PARADE

For America 100 per cent.

These words emblazoned on banners, posters exemplified the spirit of more than 200 public spirited Nevada City citizens and students last night when they re-affirmed their faith in America by staging the first torchlight parade to be held in this community for many years, sponsored by the Nevada City Lodge of Elks for Americanism Week.

The ardor that prompted the Americanism demonstration refused to be dampened by a cold drizzle that began in the afternoon and the paraders bearing American flags and organization banners marched from the Methodist church on Broad street to the plaza, up Commercial street to the Elks Home on Pine street where they disbanded.

Parade Leaders

Leading the parade was the color guard, composed of the members of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the VFW auxiliary. Grand Marshall Carl Hienonimus, chaplain of the Nevada City Lodge of Elks, led the main body of marchers.

Henry S. Lyon of Placerville, district attorney of El Dorado county and Grand First Vice President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, was the featured speaker of the program held in the Elks lodge room after the parade. He was introduced by Curtis Clark, chairman.

Mr. Lyon, one of the most capable speakers in Northern California, stressed the importance of the observance of Americanism today.

"In the past," he said, "Orators declaiming about Life, Liberty and The Pursuit of Happiness were merely reciting platitude that were without meaning. But in these troubled times when, in a great many places, man's liberty is in jeopardy, speakers refer to the cardinal principles of Americanism with gravity and concern for the welfare of the American people."

No Foreign Entanglements

The speaker further emphasized the importance of keeping out of all foreign entanglements. America's participation in the last war was due to that cause, he stated, and under no circumstances should this country ever be embroiled in a war overseas. It was an experience that no veteran will ever forget. "I know," Lyon declared " 'I was over there'."

Before and after the address, the Nevada City high school band performed for the capacity audience and Elza Kilroy presented a fitting climax to the program with his "George Washington Tableaux."

Parade Participants

Participating in the parade were: Flag Bearers; Grand Marshall Carl Hieronimus; Nevada City Lodge of Elks, No. 518; Nevada City high school band; "Pony Express" by the employees of the Nevada City Postoffice; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Banner Mountain Post; Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Hudraylic Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West; Ponemah Council, Pocahontas Lodge; Wyoming Tribe of Redmen; Nevada City Fire Department; Nevada City Firemen's Auxiliary; William Bull Meek Chapter, E Clampus Vitus; Nevada City Lodge 518, Antlers; Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post, American Legion; American Legion Auxiliary; Women's Civic Club of Nevada City and Business and Professional Women's club.

WIVES OF FOREST SERVICE OFFICIALS HAVE BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Belknap C. Goldsmith was hostess to the monthly bridge and luncheon of the wives of Tahoe national forest service officials yesterday afternoon at the National Hotel. Six guests were invited to attend the delightful party. Prizes awarded for bridge were, Mrs. Ellsworth Bennetts, first; Mrs. Everhart, low; Rummy, Mrs. Nichols. The two door prizes were presented to Mrs. J. D. Rafferty and Mrs. Schmidt. Violets and daffodils, were used to decorate the tables.

Increase of 38 Men Noted In Survey of Nevada County Mines

An increase in personnel of 44 men was noted this month in the regular survey conducted by the Nevada City Nugget. Today there are 2,508 men employed in Nevada County mines with a monthly payroll of $376,200.

The largest increase in employment was in the development of mines not listed last month. The majority of these were quartz, including (with the number of men employed) Round Mountain, 5; Midnight, 2; Kentucky Ridge, 3; and the Maben property, 5. The Shovel Placers gravel mine resumed work this month, employing 10 men.

The Lava Cap increased its working force by 5 men, which brings its total to an even 300. This is the largest number that has even been employed in the mine's history. The Spanish mine added 5 men to its payroll, while the Boundary hired 2 additional.

Drilling was resumed in the Murchie recently on a three shift basis after a two weeks delay because of a heavy flow of water. Two pumps were installed and a pump sunk on the 500 foot level to take care of the water.

Continued development of the placers in the Greenhorn district was exemplified by the movement of several pieces of heavy equipment to the gravel mines in that vicinity.

The following reports have been received from mining operators:

SCOTTS FLAT GRAVEL

William Richter and son are continuing operations in the Scotts Flat district above the Scotts Flat dam with their clam shell dredger and drag line. The company finds recoveries are satisfactory.

ZEIBRIGHT MINE

Plumbing has been installed in the new 48 room modern hotel for the miners at the Zeibright mine east of Nevada City. It is reported another wing will be added to the hotel this spring. The dry house is about completed and is most convenient for the miners. Each man will have his own locker. The shaft at the mine was

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LODE MINES	No. Men Employed	Payroll
Newmont		
Empire	410	$61,500
North Star	266	39,900
Pennsylvania	111	16,650
Zeibright	175	26,250
Murchie	30	4,500
Idaho-Maryland		
New Brunswick	505	75,750
Bullion	42	6,300
Idaho	336	50,400
Lava Cap		
Banner—		
Central	300	4,500
Bradley		
Spanish	15	2,250
Others		
Golden Center	115	17,250
Spring Hill	14	2,100
Great Northern	22	3,300
Stockton Hill	15	2,250
Williams	4	60
Boundary	7	1,050
Giant King	12	1,800
Greystone	4	600
Green Mountain	7	1,050
Liberty	3	450
Hot Water	6	900
Coan	3	450
Round Mt.	5	750
Midnight	2	300
Kentucky Ridge	3	450
Maben	5	750
PLACERS		
You Bet	6	900
Dakin Co.	10	1,500
Greenhorn	10	1,500
Dawson	5	750
Optimo	4	600
Lucky Strike	4	600
Red Dog	12	1,800
Wyandotte	6	900
McGinnis	6	900
Relief Hill	7	1,050
Scotts Flat	6	900
Shovel Placers	10	1,500
Golden Princess	5	750
TOTAL	2508	$376,200

FOUR JAILED AS TRESPASSERS ON MINING GROUND

Judge George W. Gildersleeve of the local justice court conducted his first misdemeanor cases this week when five miners were arrested by officers from the sheriff's office. Wayne Abel and Robert Walter were arrested and a complaint signed on February 19 on a trespassing charge. The men entered the mining property of James T. Coughlan of Columbia Hill. Abel was given a 30 day county jail sentence. Walter, who is only 18 years of age, on recommendation of county probation officer A. W. McGagin, was placed on six months probation.

Jack Switzer, Sidney McVean and Donald Robertson who were arrested at an early hour Tuesday morning plead guilty to misdemeanor charges when brought before Judge Gildersleeve and were each given 40 days in the county jail.

It is stated the men in conversation said they left Colfax at 10 o'clock at night and went to the Jas. Coughlan gravel property near Columbia Hill and worked all night. Officers caught the men at work.

DR. E. LAWRENCE TO RECEIVE NOBEL DIPLOMA, MEDAL

The diploma and medal symbolizing the awarding of the Nobel Prize in Physics for the year 1939 is to be presented to Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence head of the Radiation Laboratory of the University of California, on the evening of Thursday, February 29, at a special ceremony in the auditorium of Wheeler Hall on the Berkeley campus.

Presentation of the diploma and medal will be made by the Hon. Carl Edward Wallestedt, consul general of Sweden in San Francisco. Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, will preside, and an address reviewing Dr. Lawrence's work and achievements will be made by Dr. Raymond T. Birge, chairman of the University department of physics. Dr. Lawrence will close the program with a speech of acceptance.

Dr. Lawrence has also been invited to Stockholm to deliver the Nobel prize lecture in his chosen field at some time when war conditions will permit.

PEARDALE RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Richard James Manion, aged 70 years and a resident of the Peardale district south of Grass Valley, died at the county hospital at 5:30 Wednesday evening. He was a miner by occupation and had been very ill for several weeks. He had been in the hospital eight days. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The remains are at Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City and the firm will arrange services.

GREENHORN DEVELOPMENT CO.

The Greenhorn Development company has a lease on one and a half miles of Greenhorn Creek bed east of Nevada City. Willard and Devine of Stockton and Grimshaw of Auburn have leased the property from the Englebright, Powell, Warnecke and Grimes interests of Nevada City. Elmer Poore is agent for the owners. Last week the new company trucked huge twin city oi burner engine through this city to the property. The dragline handles 3000 yards of gravel every 24 hours.

James Hall Snell, native of Nevada City now residing in Oakland, spent some time here this week and visited Attorney Frank Finnegan. Snell's father and grandfather were natives of this city, the grandfather Ben Snell being treasurer of this county years ago. James Snell's home was on West Broad street and the house is still standing.

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Prosperity Is In The Air

Prosperity is in the air in California—most literally. Because the vast lowland areas are tornado free, mist-free, and free of the freezing temperatures that ice the lungs of airplanes, California today is the aircraft manufacturing headquarters of the U. S. A. Already more planes and plane parts are manufactured in Southern California than in all the rest of the United States.

And negotiations are under way this week to move the immmense plant of the Boeing Aircraft Company from Seattle to San Francisco. The Boeing executives, who employ 6,000 persons and spend in payrolls over $10,000,000 yearly, wish to leave Seattle because the foggy and rainy winter season there hampers test flying. Long ago an infant industry, since grown to a major state asset, chose California becaue its prosperity also lay in the clear, sun-drenched air—the motion picture industry.

Now the airplane industry, which bears every indication of equalling in time the automobile industry that gave Michigan her greatest asset and made Detroit a metropolis, is following the photoplay industry. There is not only the world's finest joy of living in California's year-'round climate. There are the humming motors and flashing wings of material prosperity in the very air of California!—Contributed.

Not Performing Duty

Governor Olson's answer to facts brought out by Senator Phillips, showing waste and politics in relief, is a personal attack on him. The public is not interested in this kind of warfare, but it is deeply interested in action that will insure food, clothing and shelter to worthy dependents but prevent chiseling and grafting, for the relief load has reached such proportions it is destroying jobs and threatening bankruptcy to the state.

The SRA division of the state employes association of Los Angeles has publicly charged that one-third on relief in Los Angeles are unworthy. It says relief recipients fall into three classes: (1) those deserving aid beyond question; (2) those whose eligibility is doubtful; (3) the ineligible made up of aliens, bums, drunkards, dope addicts and chiselers.

It also charges there is politics, lack of coordination, waste caused by inefficiency, low morale in the administration of relief, and little concern about saving the money of the taxpayers. This indictment it is true, refers to conditions in Los Angeles county, but there is reason to suppose similar conditions exist in other counties.

The members of the state employes association are in a position to know the facts. Their statement implies they have the proof to support the charges. It is corroborated by other persons and by the former administrator of relief, Dr. H. D. Anderson, who resigned in protest against conditions in the relief organization.

It is the plain duty of Governor Olson, as chief executive of the state, to devote his attention to measures to correct the abuses, and making personal attacks on Senator Phillips is not performing this duty.—Contributed.

Being An American

It is good to be an American at all times, but when machines of death in Europe haunt the skies, bristle along frontiers and prowl upon and under the seas, it is doubly a blessing to be an American.

Are the reasons hard to find? Were you Tommy Atkins, serving king and country in war, today you might be entombed in a submarine lying on the floor of the North sea, as were scores of other Tommy Atkinses last week when their submarines met disaster at the hands of a watchful enemy.

Were you John Pickwick, workman, not yet called to the colors for England's cause, more, than one-third your wages—small though they might be—would be taken from you for the government's war chest.

Were you Josef Potocky, Polish grocer, guilty of no greater crime than having fought to save your country and survived, you would be quartered in a concentration camp with thousands of others and left there to live or die.

Were you Carlos Mendoza, ex-loyalist fighter, you'd be sequestered in a concentration camp in France, fearful of returning to your wife and children in the homeland lest you be greeted by the welcoming music of a firing squad and put to rest under the bloodstained Spanish earth.

Were you Ivan Ivanovich, you would haev the privilege of dying in some God-forsaken Finnish forest, shot by someone they said was your "enemy," or of being left wounded on the snow while merciless cold winds made your blood sluggish and slowed your heartbeat till it ceased ticking forever.

Were you Franz Schmidt, World war veteran, you would find your sons now in the trenches, even as you yourself were 25 years ago—facing death for themselves, leaving a sword of terrible fear dangling over your head.

At all times it is good to be an American. Today it is good forune in the highest. Woodland Democrat.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder about master minds—
How perfectly they work.
They never seem to slip a cog,
Or lag behind or shirk.
And thoughts evolved by master minds
Are never, never wrong;
Whether expressed in loud harangues
Or rhapsodies of song.

I wonder at the superb self confidence of those persons, male and female, who staunchly belive that their own lines of reasoning, the thoughts they think and the opinions they hold, are absolutely correct.

I once knew a pseudo-philosopher who, in speaking of his own and other well known schools of thought, would stoutly assert, "they may be right and they may be wrong, but I'm right and can't be wrong."

Such a state of mind may be satisfactory to its possessor, but isn't it rather stultifying? There have been astronomers who refused to believe in the existence of worlds and systems of worlds beyond the power of their own little home made telescopes to reveal, but were they more foolish than those who limit the vast frontiers of human thought by the processes of their own finite minds?

I wonder if many addresses delivered upon the anniversary of Lincoln's birth were not in poor taste. February twelfth, with all its sacred memories, belongs to every true American and should be commemorated in the spirit of tolerance and kindliness so characteristic of the man who now, "belongs to the ages." It should not be made the occasion for launching presidential campaigns, or for outbursts of party strife. Let's hope that Washington's birthday will be celebrated with more reserve.

I wonder if members of the Youth Congress who booed the President and hissed the first lady, fully appreciated the liberty which enabled them to express themselves so genteely; what would happen if these ardent young souls, given "swift transition" to Russia, should conduct themselves in like fashion before their master, Stalin?

One by one traitorous groups, Silver Shirts, Bunders, Communists, et al, are displaying themselves in their true colors, and this is well: for knowing them for what they really are, we shall not fall easy prey to their specious wiles—that is, if we exercise our freedom to think for ourselves.

I wonder if I may venture to hope that the powers that be, will see to it, that Bridges keeps both hands in plain sight while taking his oath of allgeiance to America. Otherwise he might cross his fingers.

I wonder if in celebrating the birthday of Boy Scouting, we lost many of our fears concerning the future of our nation. Here is a group of clear minded youngsters in whose hands the flag and all American institutions are safe. They are more powerful for good, more influential than many of us imagine. So we regain our courage, and confidently say:

"Sail on, sail on oh, Ship of State,
Sail on oh, Union strong and great,
Humanity with all its fears,
With all its hopes for future years
Is hanging breathless on thy fate."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

Virginia Welles, L. A., divorced wife of radio's Orson Welles—"It's hard to live with a genius, because they work 20 hours a day and hardly ever sleep."

Henry E. North, S. F. insurance executive—"We do not have to go to war for anything—here in the U. S. we have everything that other countries have fought for years to obtain."

Horace Thomas, Marysville publisher, commenting on appointment of Ken R. Hammaker as manager, Calif. State Fair—"Hammaker will give California an effective business management of the Fair, will work in harmony with his staff—and will avoid any "I-done-it" attitude for results achieved."

Mrs. Bridget Scully, Alameda, on her 97th birthday—"I never thought when I was young that I'd ever live to be this old. I certainly am surprised."

POLITICAL PARADE

BY CLEM WHITAKER

The historic struggle now in full blast at the special legislative session in Sacramento—a furious fight without quarter between Governor Olson and the majority membership of both houses of the Legislature—will not end when the session ends.

It will simply begin all over again, with both sides carrying the fight direct to the people of California.

And the battle now in the making, if this writer reads the handwriting on the wall correctly, will be of greater economic and political significance than any other which has been fought in California since the drab dawn of depression.

Here are some of the superficial, but highly explosive factors which have contributed to the approaching show-down:

Chagrined by the ouster of his Speaker in the Assembly, embittered by attacks on his relief administration and further infuriated by refusal of the Legislature to approve either his $95,000,000 spending program for relief or his $50,000,000 new tax program, Governor Olson has declared open war on the lawmakers—announcing that he will carry the fight to the voters when the legislators run for re-election this fall.

The legislators, on the other hand, are boiling mad over the Governor's asserted attempts to jam his program down their throats and his threat to call repeated special sessions of the legislature unless they approve his proposals for unrestricted relief spending and new taxes. So heated have become some of his adversaries that they are threatening impeachment or recall proceedings against him if administration whip cracking continues.

Those, however, are sparks from the anvil. The fundamental issues—on which the voters of California will be asked to take sides — are these:

1. Should "liberal" relief policies be maintained — and liberal relief appropriations voted? Or should a tight check rein be placed on relief expenditures to eliminate extravagance, weed out the chiselers and eliminate the "unworthy one-third" now said to be taking a free ride at the expense of burdened taxpayers?

2.—Should business and industry and the individual taxpayer be forced to pay additional taxes to finance generous relief allotments and an expanding governmental structure? Or has California reached the tax ceiling? Is it time to call a halt and leave the money in industry, where it can be used to employ more men and add to payrolls, instead of turning it over to government for relief rolls?

Harry See, the railroad brotherhood lobbyist, has become so cool toward Governor Olson, or spy advises, that mutual friends are keeping them apart for fear the Governor might get pneumonia just from being around him. Mr. See, according to his pals, had a definite promise from the Governor that he was to be appointed Secretary of State at $5000 per annum. And the sudden appointment of Ex-Speaker Paul Peek, instead of Mr. See, has all but ruined a wondeful friendship!

When Republican George J. Hatfield, now a Merced county farmer, paid a friendly call on the legislature a day or two ago, Democratic Assemblyman John Pelletier of Los Angeles introduced him to a cheering assembly as "the best lieutenant governor we have ever had." Then Democratic Speaker Gordon Garland of Tulare county invited Mr. Hatfield to sit on the dais with him. And George, who dotes on his friends, regardless of the political hats they wear, loved it!

If the Governor's relief budget is drastically cut, John R. Richards, state director of finance, may be fired and then re-hired. There's a story going the rounds that Governor Olson is so irritated with Mr. Richards for having admitted that relief could struggle along on $60,000,000 that the finance director may be made relief director — just to see what he can do with it!

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In making out their income tax returns automobile owners are entitled to make deductions for certain sums paid out, or losses incurred, in connection with car ownership and operation, according to the law department of the California State Automobile Association.

Substantially the same deductions are permitted under both the federal income tax law and the California pesonal income tax law.

Federal tax returns must be made by March 15 and state tax returns by April 15. Deductible items include:

All sums paid during the calendar year as registration fees, vehicle license fees and municipal taxes.

Interest on money borrowed for buying an automobile.

The amount of financing charges on automobiles purchased which covers the interest on the loan, when specifically set forth in the contract, but not the amount covering the premium on insurance to protect the finance company's interest.

Uncompensated losses resulting from damage to automobiles used for business or pleasure.

Damage paid for injuries to persons or for destruction of property, provided the automobile was being used for business at the time of the accident.

Loss sustained when a car used for business is sold outright at a price less than its depreciated value. (Loss sustained where an automobile used for business is traded in for a new car cannot be deducted, but such loss can be considered as part of the cost when computing the depreciation for the ensuing year.)

Where a purchaser of an automobile takes delivery out of state for use in this state even though it is purchased from a retailer in this state, or where the purchaser buys the car from a retailer outside the state and brings the car into California for use, the California Use Tax Act imposes a tax upon the consumer and whatever tax is paid by the consumer under this act is deductible.

All operating and maintenance expenses, including depreciation, on automobiles used wholly for business, or a pro rata share of such expenses representing business use where a passenger car is used for pleasure and business. Depreciation usually is figured at 20 per cent per annum. Where an employee receives an allowance or mileage from the employer for automobile operation, unless such allowance is declared as part of income no claim can be made by the employee for deduction on account of operating expenses.

Non-deductible items include the California and Federal gasoline tax and the Federal taxes on lubricating oil, tires, tubes, accessories, new cars and trucks. A Federal ruling is that these taxes are imposed upon the manufacturer or distributor, not upon the consumer.

No deduction can be made for the amount paid for an automobile used for either business or pleasure, this being a capital expenditure and subject to claim for depreciation where the automobile is used for business.

Geary Feagans and son returned Monday from a six week's vacation and visit with relatives and friends in the states of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. While in the east Mr. Feagans stated they were in the coldest spell of weather on record for that section.

ROLPH EXPLAINS NEVADA COUNTY RANGE PROGRAM

Participation in the 1940 range conservation program in Nevada county involves three steps on the part of the interested ranchers, according to the chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee, C. J. Rolph Jr.

First, ranchers need to sign a request for participation before February 15, if possible, and by May 1, 1940 which is the closing date set by the AAA Western Division. The county committee feels the February 15 date is preferable, because it will give ranchers a larger list of practices from which to select.

When the rancher makes his request to participate, he may discuss possible conservation plans for his range with the county office personnel, and can secure specifications for the various practices. In addition, the possible payment to be earned for performing practices can be figured out. This payment will help the rancher to meet some of the costs involved in carrying out range practices.

A second step, a very easy one, is supplying the county office with a legal description of the ranching unit, including all leased land.

The third step, which is undoubtedly the most difficult, is actually performing the practices, in accordance with specifications. The rancher has until August 31, to do this.

Quartz and Placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget Office.

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The following are the fifty names of local citizens selected as official trial jurors that are required for the transaction of business of the city court and trial of causes therein during the ensuing year:

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The funeral was attended by many friends of the deceased and numerous floral offerings were evident. Cary Arbogast, Al Reynolds, H. E. Bolton, David Richards, Chester Scheemer and Charles O'Conner acted as pallbearers.

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Births increased from 101,617 in 1938 to 103,645 in 1939.

The department said Mexican births fell from 12,908 in 1938 to 12,711 last year, still sufficiently large to account for 12.3 per cent of the 1939 total.

The proportion of Indian, Negro, Chinese and Filipino births remained "about stationary" while the state compilation noted a slight decrease in Japanese arrivals.

Figures for 1938 and 1939 births by race include: white, 1938, 83,864, 1939, 85,847; Negro, 1,693 and 1,775; Indian, 541 and 563; Chinese, 547 and 571; Japanese 1,528 and 1,582; Mexican, 12,908 and 12,711; Filipino, 444, and 498; and others 184 and 198.

Counties where births declined as compared with 1938 are Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Placer, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Siskiyou, Sonoma and Yolo.

Nevada county births showed a gain from 328 in 1938 to 354 in 1939; Sierra county also gained from 25 in 1938 to 34 in 1939, while Placer county dropped from 302 in 1938 to 295 in 1939.

BANK OF AMERICA PROFFERS AID FOR FINN RELIEF FUND

Announcement was made today that a Boston group has set up a Finnish Fund, to which private contributions for unrestricted purposes are invited.

This, it is said, is to give the American people an opportunity promptly to assist Finland without involving the United States government in any unfriendly act toward Russia.

According to its secretary, Henry R. Arkinson the Boston committee includes Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; O. M. Sprague of Harvard; Sarah Wambaugh, Edwin S. Webster; William Y. Elliott, and Oscar W. Haussermann, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The treasurer of the fund is F. A. Carroll National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

At the request of this group, Bank of America and various other banks in California will act as depositary for such contributions in this state, and will daily forward all funds direct to the Finnish Minister, Hon. Hjalmar J. Procope, Wyoming Ave., Washington, D. C.

Persons desiring to assist Finland may leave their contributions with any branch of Bank of America.

James Penrose and son of the Red and White Store took delivery Monday of a red panel Chevrolet truck. James Penrose, who has been making two trips to Sacramento each week trucking in his own fresh vegetables will now make three trips in the new machine which will be easier to ride in and get over the road more rapidly.

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CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 22.—Roy Beedle, foreman of the forest service CCC camp of Grass Valley arrived Monday for a weeks supervision in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Molen and daughter arrived Sunday from Chicago where Mrs. Molen spent the past several weeks visiting relatives.

Lola B. Cleveland motored up from Marysville Monday on a few days visit to her home here.

The Womens' Club is busy circulating a petition to all citizens of this section in regrad to road improvement matters.

The CCC boys are busy erecting a bath house adjacent to their barracks in the Mayo building.

Misses Carmen Cassano and Barbara Ramm have been the guests of Mrs Rachael M. Labadie for the past two days.

Julius C. Ramm returned Saturday from a short visit with friends at Dobbins.

Miss Cynthia Church returned Wednesday from Marysville where he spent two weeks visiting.

Registration of voters for the coming elections has been opened and anyone whose name is not on the register can now register with A. M. Cleveland.

Warren Pauly arrived Friday from Marysville and spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Harriet Church arrived Friday from Marysville to spend the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and sons Frank, Dick, Jack and Howard left Friday for Arizona where they will spend a short vacation visiting relatives.

Word has been received that A. H. Behrens is remaining at Sacramento for a short time where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kendall of Hammonton were in town last week on a brief visit to their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Jones and sons Norman and Buddy left for Santa Cruz where they will remain. They have lived at the Grant and Heether saw mill for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullington left Sunday for Sacramento on a few days visit with relatives.

VATICAN REVEALS TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF POLISH PEOPLE

The Vatican's startling disclosures of the plight of the Polish people under the Nazi rule reaffirms stories that have filtered through from that hapless country, since the German occupation, which were at first discounted by press and public as being too fantastically horrible to be true. Mass shootings, plundering and persecution are listed in Catholic reports as the rule, rather than the exception.

Several Catholic priests have been killed, and the Vatican radio station has broadcast that 70 per cent of the people of Poland face starvation. These broadcasts, based on eye-witness reports, have been so strong that the German government has made formal diplomatic protest to the Vatican, saying that the radio station is participating in enemy propaganda against the Reich.

The stream of protest from the Vatican has caused some comment in this country by observers, who point out that the Catholic church apparently was unperturbed by mass killings of Loyalists in Spain during the Spanish Civil War. One Catholic report charged that 15,000 Polish leaders were massacred at Gdynia after first being ordered to dig their own graves. It is undisputed fact that the same thing happened to Masons who were Loyalists in Spain.

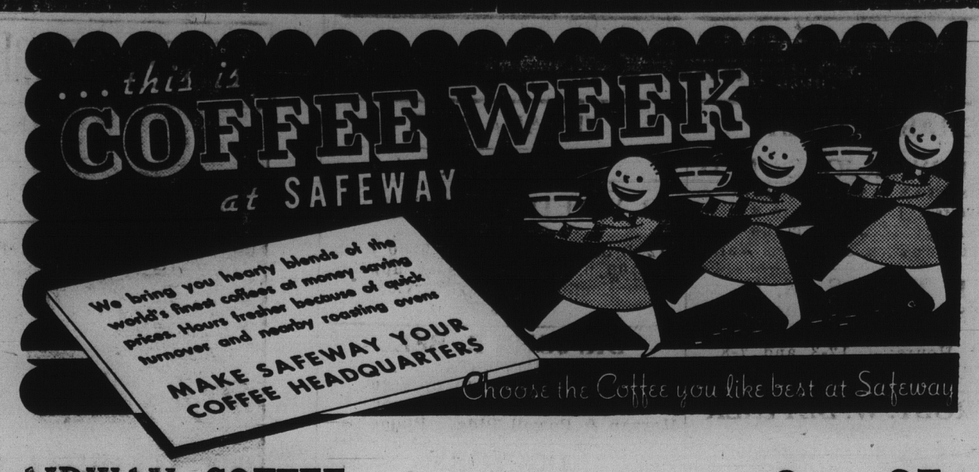
The latest available figures, released by the Vatican Secretariat of State late in January, placed the number of political prisoners in the Spanish jails and concentration camps at half a million men and women. On a per capita basis, this would be the same as if 3,000,000 persons were imprisoned in this country on political charges.

The total losses on the battlefront or at the hands of firing squads are even more startling. The most reliable estimates place the death roll at 1,200,000—on a per capita basis, the same as if 7,000,000 were killed in the United States. No country in modern times, even during the World War, has suffered such casualties.

Though hostilities ceased ten months ago, the aftermath of war is still evident. Food is scarce and the prices are high, and the plight of the poor is desperate.

PEACE OFFICERS TO MEET

The Sierra-Nevada Peace Officers association will hold their monthly meeting in the New York hotel in Nevada City today. An interesting meet and delicious dinner are in store for the group.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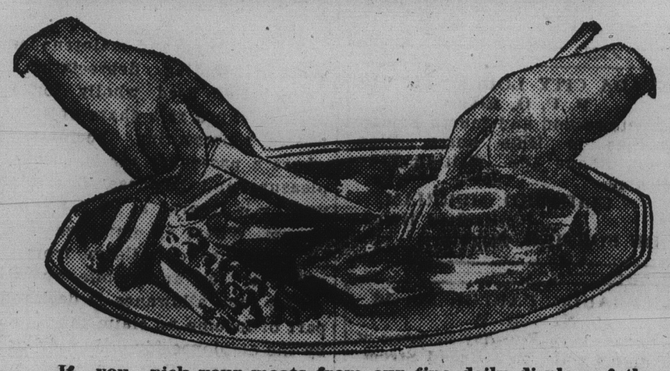

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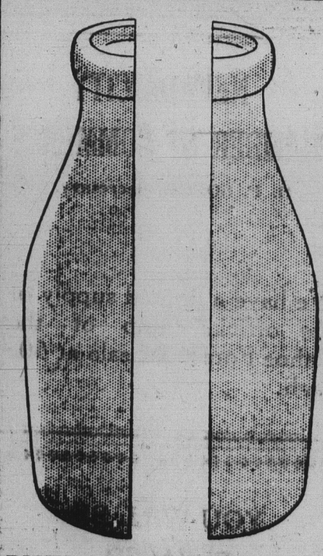

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January 25, 1940

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that T. B. ENGLISH, MARGARET J. COUGHLAN, and THE HEIRS OF MRS. C. J. ENGLISH, deceased, all of North Columbia, Nevada County, California, have made application for patent for a placer mining claim situate in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Northwest quarter of Section 4 and the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

ROSE VALLEY PLACER CLAIM, consisting of Lot No. 4, of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 5, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 54.80 acres, more or less.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Rose Valley Placer Claim is recorded in Book "25" of Mining Claims, at page 492, Records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, M. A. No. 032400, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 26, 1940. Notice is hereby given that Jerome C. Coughlan of North Columbia, California, has made application for patent for the Frandy-Black Placer Mining Claim in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows: Lots 5, and 6, Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California. That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented. The location notice is recorded in Book "27" of Mining Claims, at page 3, Records of Nevada County, California.

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Gildersleeve Performs First Marriage Service

Judge George W. Gildersleeve performed a marriage service yesterday afternoon, his first since taking the local justice of the peace office several weeks ago. The couple were Walter Olivera, Portland, Oregon, and Gay Sewell, Chico, California. Mrs. Frank Williams and Constable Will Jeffery were witnesses to the ceremony.

Business Men Will Form Bowling League

Local business men met in the Elks hall Wednesday evening and decided to form ten bowling teams with a leader and team from each business in the city. Among those listed so far are Dick Lane of Lanes Garage; R. R. Goyne, Miners Foundry; Art Cartoscelli, beer firm; Nevada City firemen. The bowling will start Monday evening.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF AUTOMOBILE TO SATISFY LIEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, March 1st, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the premises known as the Nevada City Garage situate on the north side of Main Street, between Coyote and Nevada Streets, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the hereinafter described automobile to satisfy a lien of the undersigned for storage charges.

The description of the said automobile, together with the amount for which lien is claimed is as follows: Packard Coupe having engine No. 294525, serial No. 298605 and 1939 California registration number 4J1695; registered and legal owner is A. L. Smith, of Ukiah, California; amount of lien $75.00.

Said sale will be made in accordance with the provisions of sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of California and in accordance with sections 427 and 428 of the Vehicle Code of California and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum above mentioned, together with the costs of said sale.

CHAS. W. LEITER.

Dated February 16, 1940.

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FOREST SERVICE LAYS OUT NEW SNOW COURSES

Additional snow courses have been laid out at Haypress Meadows and Westville near Forest Hill on the Tahoe national forest, according to associate forester, L. S. Smith, who has charge of snow surveys on the Tahoe in cooperation with Fred Paget who heads up this work for the State Division of Water Resources in California.

The additional courses were necessary in order to secure more accurate data as to the probable runoff in the spring. District rangers take measurements four times each winter at established stations and this information is relayed through Smith to Engineer Paget. Paget states that he has been able to make reasonably accurate forecasts as to the spring run off and this information has been of great value to the agriculturists in the valley.

The district ranger is provided with a sketch map of each course and takes measurements at exactly the same spot of the four occasions. With the use of accurate instruments provided by the State Division of Water Resources, both the depth of snow and water content is secured. Since these trips have to be made on skis, Smith says that the ski training school held on the Tahoe in 1939 has proven of great benefit enabling the rangers to complete the trips to better advantage and with less risk to themselves.

A shelter hut was constructed at French Meadows last fall by the forest and state division since the number of snow courses and the mileage involved in that country necessitates an over night stop.

Last Rites For Joseph Del Grosso Yesterday

Funeral services for the late Joseph Del Grosso were held at ten o'clock yesterday morning at the St. Canice Catholic church with Rev. William Hogan officiating. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery with members of Corte Christopher Columbo, Foresters Ltd., were in attendance. The funeral was under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Joe Pisani, Charles Giani, James Conti, Giulio Panelli, Charles Muscardini, Louis Sbaffi.

Members of the newly organized sewing club of Mistletoe Circle Companions of the Forest, met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Haddy Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Solie, of Independence, Oregon and aunt of Mrs. Richard Haddy was an honored guest at the dainty dinner and meeting.

Looks to 1940

It won't be long now. With May 25 set as the opening day of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, graceful Marie Dowel (above) takes a deep breath of the Treasure Island ozone as she stands before this heroic figure in the Temple Compound. Marie symbolizes the reawakening spirit currently active as Treasure Island's staff and ground crews prepare for the gala opening day.

CHURCHES

Sunday Services At Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Superintendent Ray Murchie. Bring the children. We have classes for all ages. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Vocal solo "Hold Thou My Hand" by special request. Miss Susannah Hawkins. Sermon "The Expectant Church," pastor, The public is cordially invited. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Here is the chance for the young people of the church to have their own meeting. These meetings are spiritually uplifting and very helpful to every young person who desires to live the Christ way. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Ten minutes of singing the hymns of the church. Come and join with us. Sermon, "Not Good If Detached," pastor. Come and bring your friends.

Week events: Bible study hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Study the 17th Chapter of John's Gospel. Bring your Bibles, and bring your questions. If we can help you, we shall be delighted. Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Come and help in the Easter music. If you do not come next practice evening there will be little chance for you to sing with us in our Easter program. The trustees' meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Matters of importance will come up. Let all the trustees and those on the committees be on hand. The Ladies Aid Society meeting Wednesday with a pot luck luncheon at one o'clock. All members and friends are invited. District jurisdictional provisional meeting in First Methodist church Sacramento next Monday at 11 a. m. All the women of the church are invited, but only delegates can vote. Luncheon 35c.

Trinity Church Services Third Sunday in Lent

Third Sunday in Lent—8:30 a. m. Holy communion. 10:30 a. m. Church school. 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. The rector will address the congrgation upon: "Religion in American Culture." The music will be led by the vested choir. Mrs. Marian Libbey will direct the choir. Mrs. Grace Raymond will be at the organ.

THE CONDITION OF THE WORLD

W. E. Hocking, of the Harvard faculty says: "The condition of the world is the obligation of all Christian peoples, and that means the whole world. If Christianity should begin to appear as a local religion, let us say a religion of Europe and America, it would automatically cease to be the religion of Europe and America. For the moment we begin to think of it as a special cult of our own we have ceased to be Christians."

Eastern Star Will Give Benefit Party For Rainbow Girls

Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S. will give a benefit public card party March 12 for the Rainbow Girls. The group of girls want to buy their charter so that they may be represted at the state convention in Pasadena next month. Miss Betty Smith is Worthy Advisor of Rainbow chapter.

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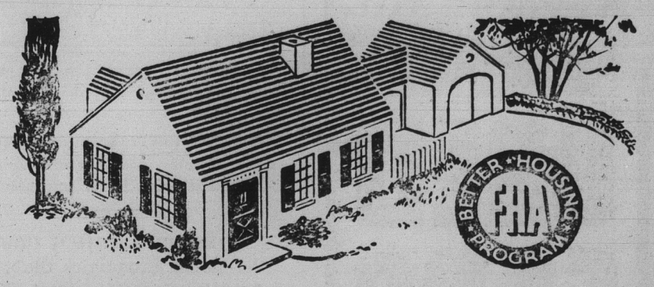

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Robert Tucker Pledges Kappa Delta Rho At U. C.

Robert Tucker, of Nevada City, a freshman on the Berkeley campus of the University of California, has been pledged to the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doran returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco and other bay cities.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

The red and gold teams won the second county championship game from the Nevada City Yellowjackets Friday ngiht in a double victory. The 'Jackets were defeated 34 to 19 in the A tilt, and 36 to 19 in the B.

The 'Jackets did not put up the opposition shown in their first encounter, and the Miners kept the lead throughout the contest.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Grass Valley still holds the county championship. They defeated the A Jackets 28 to 21 in the first game.

The scoring of local boys in the preliminary tilt was: Henwood 6; Gregory 5; McCarthy 3; Leonard and Angove 1. Smith also played.

The A game: Jacobs 9; Childers 5; Thomas 4; Spracklen 1; and Martin 1. Engstrom, Joyal and Mitchell saw action.

The Yellowjackets close their league games Friday when they meet Roseville at the local gymnasium.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, advised by Miss Severtson, met Wednesday noon. They decided to serve the dinner for the Honor Society convention in Nevada City on March 1.

FROSH CLASS COLORS

The freshmen class held a short meeting Tuesday for the purpose of selecting class colors. They voted for gold and black, which will be their colors throughout high school.

URGES COOPERATION

A short assembly was held Tuesday in the study hall. After the announcements, a "pep" rally was held in charge of Bettie Olsen, yell leader. Coach Ed Frantz gave a short talk on the games Tuesday, and urged the students' cooperation in sportsmanship and attendance. Several boys from the teams were called on to say a few words about the game.

Frank Peterson of Chicao and Bill Peterson of Kearnel, Nebraska, who have spent some time visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sofge of Willow Valley left Tuesday for Sacramento to visit with cousins.

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SCOUT COURT HONORS 104; LARGEST YET

One hundred and four Boy Scouts and Cubs were honored Wednesday night at the quarterly Court of Honor held at the elementary school in what C. H. Klee, district commissioner for the Tahoe Council, said was the largest court ever held in this region. Those particiating were scout troops 5 and 24 and Cub Pack Two.

Over 200 spectators attended the event, presided over by Judge Geo. L. Jones. Merle Morrison, Norman Hefner, Bert Foreman, Clyde M. Gwin and Dr. C. W. Chapman assisted in giving out the awards.

"The Scout Trail to Citizenship," a new 30 minute motion picture, released February 8, was shown as the highlight of the evening. This was the first time the film has ever been shown on the Pacific Coast.

The following awards were given:

Scout Awards—Tenderfeet: Stanley Foreman, John Hoskins, Jim Merrill, Jim Taylor, Don Welch, George Nelson, Ben Barry, Lewis Nelson, Glen Ponticelli, Walter Hawkins.

Second Class: Stephen Martin, Ben Barry, Robert Christian, Tom Barry, Bob Molthen, Don Dougherty, Bill Tobiassen, Delbert Fuller, Russell Waechter, Bob Sharpe, Bill Jones, John Alderson.

First Class: Leland Smith, Warren Smith, Edward McGivern, Keith Bacon, Dick Evans, Bob Lystrup, Arnold Price.

Life: Jim Morrison.

Star: Bill Hullender.

Merit Badges—Arnold Price, reading. Bob Lystrup, life saving. Dick Evans, first aid, music. Jim Morrison, first aid, public health, scholarship, cooking, camping. Ernest Helme, pathfinding, civics. Leland Smith pathfinding, swimming, life saving, civics. Bill Hullender, first aid, scholarship, music.

Service Stars: Bob Sharpe, Stephen Martin, Jim Morrison, Ernest Helme, Leland Smith, Bill Hullender, Bill Tobiassen, Boy Lystrup, Bob Molthen.

Extras: Leland Smith, troop scribe. Paul Snyder, A. P. L.

Cub Awards—Bobcat Rank: Dannie O'Shea, Archie Howtan, Bob Berggren, Walter Rore, Richard Anderson, Keith Marsh, Bill Sharpe, Irvin Wells, Kenneth Smith, Jim Davis, Jerry Farmin, Dewalt Bonebreak, Edwin Davis, Bob Mead, Richard Arbogast, Ande Chan, David Southern, Chas. Hocking, Ray Zupancis, Tom McGeHee, John Gwin, Kenneth Hatch, Jack Underwood.

Wolf Rank: Jim Davis, Bill Sharpe, Irvin Wells, Keith Marsh, Richard Anderson, Walter Rore, Dave Southern, John Gwin, Ray Zupancis.

Bear Rank: Irvin Wells, Bill Sharpe, Tom Price, Jack Odgers, Jack McLaughlin.

Lion Rank: Jack Odgers, Tom Price, Melvin Dodge.

DEWATERING OF ALASKA MINE IS COMPLETED FEB. 9

The dewatering of the 600 foot shaft of the Alaska mine at Pike City was completed Friday, February 9 and crews started laying pipe in a 2200 foot drift from the bottom of the shaft. R. Kohlen is superintendent. Two pumps were installed three months ago and it was found there was too much water and a third one was installed a month ago. The mine has a rich past production record and its development will be watched with keen interest. There are ten men employed. San Francisco interests have the lease on the mine and Col. Miller is engineer for the company.

BULLION MINE

Crews are mining 80 tons of ore per day at the Bullion mine south of Grass Valley and it is being trucked to the Idaho Maryland mine mill for reduction. There has been a fairly steady crew at the mine the number averaging from 42 to 43 men during the year.

Mrs. Orlando McCraney, Mrs. George Legg, Mrs. C. E. Parsons and Mrs. G. Runckel motored to Sacramento Tuesday t osee "Gone With the Wind."

ADDITIONAL MINING NEWS

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down 600 feet the first of the month. The mill is treating 1000 tons of ore per day.

COAN MINE

In a week Thomas Coan and Mr. West will start erection of a mill on the Coan property west of Nevada City. The P. G. & E. company will then cut in power for the mine. Work has been progressing for six months and 73 year old Thomas Coan, mine owner with many years of experience in operating mines, states he now has a full crew.

GOLDEN PRINCESS MINE

H. M. Haley and O. M. Tuttle have five men employed in sluicing and drift mining. A 10 inch jig is used to recover gold from the black sand. They expect to install a two foot jig. The property is located above the North Fork of Deer Creek east of Nevada City.

ROUND MOUNTAIN

William Newsom is developing the Round Mountain property north of Nevada City. He has had five men employed this winter and during the time they have been working they have driven over 2000 feet of tunnel searching for a gravel channel.

SPANISH MINE

Leasors continue mining in the shaft at the Spanish mine north of Washington. Don Cameron is superintendent of the operations. Some marite is being mined. D. K. Ribble is trucking the barite on the dump at the mine to the bay district.

MIDNIGHT PROPERTY

The Midnight property on Deer Creek in Nevada City has been leased to W. Baker of Nevada state. He has employed Dick Haddy and the two are shaping up the property for active operation. This is one of the claims Haddy had listed for WPA operation. It is reported that the Mack mine in the Canada Hill district, listed by Haddy for unemployed miners, has been taken over by private interests. Jack Fletcher is owner of the Midnight mine and the McCutcheon interests of Southern California own the Mach property.

LAVA CAP MINE

The payroll has reached its highest peak at the Lava Cap mine with this month's payroll of 300 men. Sinking continues in the Central shaft and when the program is completed the shaft will be down 2700 feet. The pilot cyanide plant is now in operation. The company contemplates erection of a tailings cyanide plant in the next few months. Otto E. Schiffner is superintendent of the mine.

GREEN MOUNTAIN MINE

The Kistle interests, who are developing their property, the Green Mountain have sunk the shaft 60 feet and plans are to continue to the 100 foot level. Ore runs $6 per ton and is improving as sinking progresses. The property adjoins the Murchie mine on the east and ore on the surface at this property was very low grade. Kistles have opened up five feet of ore and have not contacted either hanging or foot walls. The mill on the property continues to treat ore as it is mined.

McGINNIS OR LUCKY DAY

Oscar Snider has taken over the McGinnis or Lucky Day gravel property in the Quaker Hill section. A new bull dozer has been taken to the ground and five men are employed shaping up the property for dragline operations. Two reservoirs were built to retain water and these are now full.

BARITES ORE

Barites ore is to be found in considerable quantity in the Spanish mine at Washington and from time to time it is trucked to San Francisco and sold. A sample of the white barite from the Spanish mine is on display in the Nugget window. This ore is used as a filled in paper and in window shades and at times it supplants white lead used in paint. It is stated the Fuller Paint Company purchased quite a deposit of this ore near Dutch Flat.

WYANDOTTE DREDGING CO.

Harry England and associates have leased six miles of Greenhorn Creek bed gravel. Their three yard all electric dragline handles 5000 yards of gravel per day. The P. G. & E. company has run a three and a half mile power line to the Wyandotte property to operate machinery. This ground was leased from G. L. Colburn of Nevada City who spent a year testing the Greenhorn gravel. Much of the gravel in the creek bed is from hwdraulic operations in the 80's.

MABEN PROPERTY

James R. Maben has leased his quartz property 12 miles southwest of Grass Valley to Lane and Sons of Salinas.

Development in the quartz ground it is reported, has uncovered some ore which assays $228 per ton. The same vein has been traced 1000 feet from the new developments. The ore contains gold, silver and lead. High grade ore mined in the vein is trucked to Selby's.

PILOT DREDGING CO.

The Pilot Dredging company is leasing ground on Greenhorn Creek from G. L. Colburn. Operators are the England Brothers. They have a mile of the creek bed just below the Greenhorn Development company and also ground in the Missouri Canyon. Deisel power operates the yard capacity dragline and 2000 yards of gravel are handled per day.

DAKINS DRAGLINE DREDGE

The one and a quarter dragline and dredger of the Dakins company is handling 1500 yards of gravel per 20 hour day. Robert MacAfee is in charge of the property which is on Deer Creek west of Nevada City.

Bon Allure News

Color Calendar

Coats

Navy blue leads for dress coats and ensembles
OATMEAL SHADINGS
for sportswear, the new cape sleeves appear in tweeds also.

Daytime Dresses

It's the blues again, with Navy to Agua, Cadet to Dove, Misty Pink and Rose tones from medium to delicate
GREY
Alone and with color becomes important, strictly individual.

Hats

Color is tops, white especially refreshing, sailors — spring's number one silhouette — carry overs include pill boxes, forward disk and postilion with side curved brim.
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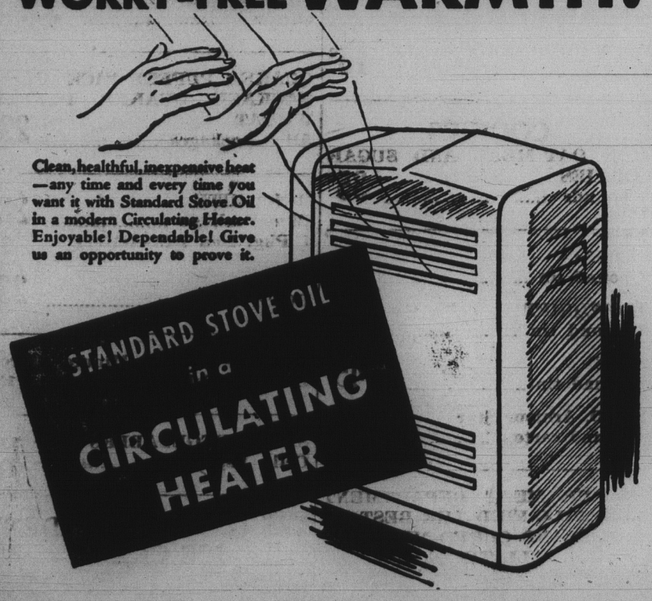

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

THE FIGHTING 69TH — A swashbuckling tale of the grandest regiment of fighting men in the whole cock-eyed world. Starring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent.